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REFUGEE'S APPEAL

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An East European refugee has asked the Supreme Court to lim- agent. it the Central Intelligence Agency's use of secrecy to cloak its

since late 1964 to sue another win their case. former Estonian for \$110,000 in

His case is based on a claim that he was slandered by Juri Raus spoke against Heine under ing of a refugee leader. Raus of Hyattsville, Md., whom orders from an unnamed "coun-

Had Orders, CIA Says

him a Communist and a Soviet ed by the 4th Court of appeals, telleigence sources. agent in order to discredit Heine has ruled that the suit must be this country.

The CIA has claimed that may not be sued.

Raus was acting under orders in Appealing to the Supreme 1964 when he spread the word Court yesterday, Heine's attorthat Heme was a Communist neys asked the justices to nar-

cy's use of secrecy to cloak its anti-Communist activities within this country.

and an anti-Communist activities within fighter" among Estonians. The CIA — believing him to be An appeal filed yesterday a Red agent—wanted to destroy der challenge in the appeal apbrings before the justices for the his prestige among the refugees first time a six-year-old lawsuit in the Estonian community. But growing out of the activities of Heine's slander lawsuit has not the reputation of people it reformer Estonians who left their been tried because the CIA has homeland to escape Soviet domi-nation.

declined—on grounds of intelligence-gathering opera-secrecy—to provide answers to tions. Eerik Heine, of Rexdale, On- all the questions Heine lawyers tario, Canada, has been trying would need to raise in order to

Immunity Claimed

the CIA claims was one of its secret agents. terintelligence officer," and that Raus therefore is immune to any internal security field. It thus is lawsuit for what he did.

was acting officially and thus insisted, is prevent the disclo-may not be sued.

row the CIA's right to secrecy This was done after Heine had and, in addition, its right to use agents as it sees fit to discredit leaders among refugees from Eastern Europe.

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Need Not Answer

The decisions also seem to mean that the CIA need not answer in court for its agents' ac-The agency has insisted that tions which do injure the stand-

without power, the appeal con-Heine accused Raus of calling Thomson of Baltimore, support country to protect its foreign in-

All that the agency may do with former Estonians living in dismissed because the CIA agent domestically, the Heine appeal